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SUBJECT: SWEDISH DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

1. SWEDEN IS SENDING 29-MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SVANTE LUNDKVIST WITH GERTRUD SIGURDSEN, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AID AS VICE CHAIRMAN. OTHER DELEGATES ARE UNDER-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IVAN ECKERSTEN, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE LENNART KLACKENBERG, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UN OLOF RYDBECK, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO ROME RICHARD HICHENS-BERGSTROM.

2. IN ADDITION THERE ARE SIX ALTERNATES AND 17 ADVISORS. THESE INCLUDE TOP NAMES IN SWEDISH FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY, PARLIAMENT, THE SWEDISH FOREIGN AID ORGANIZATION, THE NATIONAL FARM ORGANIZATION, AND NATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

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3. DELEGATION INCLUDES AT LEAST TWO SOMEWHAT DIVERGENT POINTS OF VIEW. ONE IS THE PRODUCER-ORIENTED GROUP WITH GENERALLY SIMILAR VIEWS TO US DELEGATION. IMPORTANT MEMBERS WOULD BE UNDER-SECRETARY ECKERSTEN, HEAD OF FARM ORGANIZATION HARALD HAKANSSON, AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE INGVAR WIDEN. OTHER POINT OF VIEW REPRESENTS SWEDISH LEFTIST IDEOLOGY AND SPOKESMEN FOR THAT GROUP ARE GERTRUD SIGURDSEN AND LENNART KALCKENBERG OF THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE. KLACENBERG ESPECIALLY IS NOTED FOR STIFF OPPOSITION TO USE POLICIES.

4. THE DELEGATION IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST TALENTED SWEDEN HAS SENT TO ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
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